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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims so as to read as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Once Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 18,
wherein the light shielding layers and the light shielding frame layers are
made of the same material.
4. (Once Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 18,
wherein the light shielding layers and the light shielding frame layer are
formed through an electrochemical reaction.
5. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 18,
wherein said plurality of color filters includes color filters of three
different kinds, one of said kinds being red, one of said kinds being green
and one of said kinds being blue; and wherein said color filters are
surrounded by said light shielding layers.
6. (Cancelled)

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7. (Once Amended) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 18,
wherein said first insulative substrate further comprises a driving circuit
for driving the switching elements, and the light shielding frame layer is
formed over the driving circuit.

8. (Cancelled)

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16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) An easy-to-manufacture color liquid crystal display device, said device comprising:

a first insulative substrate;

an insulative film layer with a substantially even upper surface on a surface of said first insulative substrate;

~~on which~~ picture element electrodes are aligned in a matrix configuration defining an image display region on said surface of said insulative film layer; and,

a second insulative substrate on which a counter electrode is disposed; wherein said first insulative substrate and said second insulative substrate are adhered to each other with a liquid crystal material interposed therebetween such that each said picture element electrode faces at least a portion of said counter electrode; and

wherein said first insulative substrate further includes ~~thereon~~ in a portion of said insulative film layer adjacent said surface of said insulative substrate a plurality of switching elements connected ~~respectively to said picture elements,~~ on said surface of said substrate and line means for supplying signals to said switching elements, said switching elements being connected respectively to said picture element electrodes through the remainder of said insulating film layer;

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wherein a plurality of color filters are arranged to correspond respectively to selected ones of said picture element electrodes defining said display region, and,

wherein on said surface of said insulative film layer a light shielding frame layer defining an inner edge disposed such that said inner edge is located substantially adjacent to the outermost ones of the picture element electrodes in closely surrounding relationship with said display region, and light shielding layers corresponding to said switching elements for shielding incident light thereon extends beyond the line defined by the inner surface of a sealant material providing an outer boundary around the circumference of the liquid crystal material.

19. The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 18, wherein said counter electrode includes at least two portions.

20. The liquid crystal display device according to Claim 19, wherein said at least two portions are arranged in substantially mutually parallel relation with one another.